

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 18

January 14, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a local education agency (LEA) from adopting a policy that exempts a student who has been absent less than a specified number of days from taking a required test or exam.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Some LEAs may have previously adopted policies that authorized students with certain attendance records to be exempt from a required test or exam.
- Test materials are sufficient for all students to take a required test or exam regardless of exemptions. Any increase in state or local expenditures as a result of additional students taking a required test or exam will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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